

Response After Final
Application No. 10/506,668
Attorney Docket No. 042664

REMARKS

Claim 24 is currently pending in this application and is considered allowable as indicated in the Office Action August 24, 2007. Claims 1-23 and 25-41 have been canceled. No new subject matter has been added. Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is in condition for allowance. Applicants request such action at an early date.

If the Examiner believes that this application is not now in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney to arrange for an interview to expedite the disposition of this case.

If this paper is not timely filed, Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for such an extension or any other fees that may be due with respect to this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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